

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 13-25 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 7 presents a diagram of a yet further alternative embodiment of the valve system 200. In this embodiment the valve system 200 comprises first and second diaphragms 201 and 205 located at opposite ends of a sealed water protection tube 202. During operation, the second diaphragm 205 is located under the water level within a cistern while the sealed water protection tube 202 extends above the water level. Located within the water protection tube 202 is an actuating rod 303 203 the top end of which is attached a pin 204. From Figure 8 it can be seen that the pin 204 comprises a dumbbell shape and is oriented so as to interact with the first diaphragm 201 (as described in detail below).